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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 3, line 18 and ending at page 3, line 19 with:

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FIGS. 2A and 2B are sectional views taken along line 2-2 of FIG. 1A and include schematic diagrams illustrating placement of sensors on the load cell.